

TANKS REACH SIEGFRIED LINE

U.S. AND BRITISH LEADERS MET QUEBEC

ROOSEVELT MEETS CHURCHILL MONDAY EIGHTH CONFERENCE

STALIN, INVITED, UNABLE TO LEAVE RUSSIA AT CRITICAL PERIOD

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, meeting here to map war moves with emphasis upon the Pacific theater, announced that Premier Stalin was unable to attend their conference because Soviet arm's were on the march.

Stephen Early, Presidential press secretary, made the announcement to a press conference after the leaders at Quebec's Ivel Citadel. Early said:

"President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill received the following reply from Marshal Stalin to an invitation extended to him to take part in their joint meetings: 'At the present time when the Soviet arm's are fighting battles on such a broad front, developing their offensives increasingly, I am deprived of the possibility of traveling out of the Soviet Union and of leaving the direction of the army for the shortest period. All my colleagues agree that this is quite impossible.'

This is the eighth in the series of Roosevelt-Churchill meetings, and Early told reporters:

"This conference opening here today makes it appropriate to say that the President's recent inspection tour of the Pacific—his trip to Pearl Harbor and the Aleutians, and his conferences with Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur—was a very necessary preliminary to this conference."

To Stress Pacific War

To a question whether that was the purpose of the trip, Early said:

"He believed 'that would be largely so.'"

"Victory is everywhere," Churchill exclaimed as he and the President shook hands, grinned and began chit-chatting.

The Prime Minister had just arrived by special train from Halifax, where he disembarked yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt had come in from south of the border an hour earlier.

The President's train passed through Montreal early today and came on here immediately, but his trip from the United States was kept secret.

The American chief of staff already were here—Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Admiral Ernest J. King and Admiral William D. Leahy.

Churchill reached Halifax by ship, accompanied by British top-ranking military commanders.

On the spot where a year ago plans were perfected for the campaign now unfolding successfully in Europe, the two Allied leaders and their aides were expected to discuss the new problems which will arise with victory over Germany.

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PROBLEMS FACING SCHOOLS OF TEXAS AS SESSIONS OPEN

STUDENTS CONTINUE WORK; SHORT ON TEACHERS, TRANSPORTATION

By The Associated Press

Mary and John, old enough to work, found jobs easily this summer because of the war, and now they've decided not to go back to high school.

Their cases, and those of several thousand others like them, gave concern to Texas educators also beset by such problems as shortages in teachers, housing, and transportation, as they opened public schools again for the state's 1,451,000 students.

Mrs. Virginia Link of El Paso, president of the State Teachers Association, sketches the general picture: little reduction in enrollment out some 4,000 fewer teachers; teacher shortages most acute in science and technical fields drawn upon heavily by the armed services and bigger pay war jobs; some rural schools with teachers, but school buses in bad condition; transportation in some cases doubtful.

The great number of advertisements for teachers appearing in newspapers, especially from smaller communities, documents her thesis. Some educators have felt that unless the shortage is met, there will be schools which cannot stay open, and others so crippled children will not secure adequate training.

Ask Business Co-Operation

In Dallas the council of social agencies, before the opening of the schools.

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RUSSIANS DRIVING GERMAN, HUNGARIAN TROOPS OUT BALKANS

ENEMY RESISTANCE IN TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS HAS BEEN CRUSHED

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Red army by frontal and flank assaults was driving German and Hungarian troops today from their strongholds in the Eastern Carpathians after crushing enemy resistance in the Transylvanian Alps.

Armored columns under the command of Russia's newest marshal, Rodion Y. Malinovsky, were less than 30 miles from the Transylvanian capital of Cluj. His forces, advancing steadily from the northeast and southeast, were rapidly seizing control of the entire mountain block that had protected Hungary from invasion.

The Soviet radio increased the intensity of Russian appeals to the peoples of Hungary and Austria to throw off their Nazi yoke as the Red army rolled closer to them.

Forces of Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin were reported approaching the Yugoslav frontier as well as fanning southward close to the Aegean Sea.

A junction between the Red armies and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans will prepare the way for a double sweep into the Hungarian plains from the east and south, was believed in Moscow.

Many Towns Captured

The Moscow communique said Soviet columns hitting inside Southeastern Transylvania and along the Eastern side had captured nearly 60 towns and villages yesterday, and forced another Carpathian pass into Transylvania.

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DECORATED—Staff Sgt. Harold Jerome Winstead, 20, Marine engineer-gunner with the Ninth Air Force based somewhere in England, veteran of 54 missions over enemy occupied territory in the European Theatre of Operations, has been awarded the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, according to information received by his wife, Tommie Jean Winstead. He flies with the group known as the Silver Streaks. Prior to entering the service Jan. 23, 1943, Sgt. Winstead was employed as an airplane mechanic at the Corpus Christi Naval base. A graduate of the Richland high school he has been overseas since February 1944.

PRO-ROOSEVELT TITLES RESISTING EFFORTS AT COMPROMISE PLAN

APPEARED MONDAY THAT TUESDAY'S CONVENTION WOULD BE SHOWDOWN

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Leaders of Texas pro-Roosevelt democrats, determined to substitute presidential electors pledged to cast their ballots for Roosevelt and Truman for electors named by the May 23 convention and not so bound, today firmly resisted efforts at compromise.

While none would speak for publication, word was passed along to pro-Roosevelt delegates to stand firm at tomorrow's convention and vote to reject a compromise offered by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who has suggested that the names of 23 electors pro-Roosevelt and 23 anti-Roosevelt be submitted to the voters in the general election Nov. 7.

Thus it appeared at noon that tomorrow's session would take the form of a showdown battle between the warring party elements which split into two conventions in May. Nevertheless, behind-the-scenes conferences continued and anything could happen before the convention starts. Both factions will caucus tonight to make final plans, either for compromise or conflict.

Blatant Comments

Myron G. Blacklock, national committeeman from Texas who has been attempting to smooth the internal differences and line up the Texas electoral vote for the national ticket, said "it looks now as if each delegate is mainly going to do as he pleases."

James V. Alfred, former governor

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DEVASTATING U. S. CARRIER RAIDS IN PHILIPPINES AREA

CRESCENT SHAPED BOMBING LINE BEING DRAWN AROUND ISLANDS

By LEONARD MILLMAN

Associated Press War Editor

Devastating U. S. carrier raids were carried into the fifth consecutive day, Axis broadcasts reported today.

With land-based aircraft striking at Formosa to the north and Ialabahera and the Celebes to the south, a crescent-shaped bombing line being blasted around the Japanese-occupied American territory.

Enemy radios said attacks on Palau and Yap swelled to 1,000 planes proportionally last Thursday, with 350 returning to the attack yesterday (Tokyo time).

The preceding day, Berlin reported, 300 aircraft sweeping off Iloilo, raided Mindanao island, southernmost of the Philippines and target of daily assaults by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based bombers.

Previous Pacific fleet announcements told of concentrated bombing, strafing and rocket attacks for three consecutive days on Yap, while cruisers and destroyers joined navy planes in their sea and air bombardment of Palau, 600 miles east of Mindanao.

No U. S. Warships Damaged

No American warships were damaged in this most vaunted of Japanese island outposts. Significantly, Chester W. Nimitz reported destruction of shore defenses and the two principal communication links in the East.

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — The British strike into Holland toward the north end Siegfried line; American troops in Luxembourg; British shell German soil at Aachen, reach within ten miles of Germany at two points; Germans bitterly guard Belfort Gap with French 10 miles away.

EASTERN FRONT — British radio quotes front line dispatches that Russians smashed German fortifications on East Prussian border; Berlin announces German evacuation of Krosno in South Poland; Russians punch through Transylvanian Alps trying knock Hungary out of war.

ITALY — Americans reach Gothic line defenses north of Florence.

EUROPE — Over one thousand American heavy bombers strike German industrial targets; other allied planes strike from England, Italy, North and South France.

PACIFIC — Axis broadcasts report U. S. carrier raids from Palau to Philippines for fifth consecutive day.

BURMA — British renew drive toward port of Akyah.

QUEBEC — "Victory is everywhere," says Churchill as he and Roosevelt begin war conference.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Sept. 11, 1940—British attack Hamburg, Brest and harbors in Norway, possible embarkation points for Nazis troops planning to invade England; German planes hammer London by day and night.

PARADE TUESDAY TO FORMALLY OPEN 1944 EDITION LOCAL FAIR

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT PROMISES BE ONE BEST IN HISTORY EVENT

A spectacular parade Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. through the business district will formally present to the general public the 1944 edition of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show.

Staged under the direction of E. W. (Pete) O'Daniel, the parade will form in the vicinity of the courthouse and headed by Joe E. Butler, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and District Judge A. P. Mays, the line of march will proceed south on Main street to Seventh avenue, east on Seventh to Beaton, north on Beaton to Third avenue, east on Third to Commerce street and south on Commerce to Seventh avenue where it will disband.

Colorful Parade

Included in the parade will be aviation cadets from Corsicana Field headed by a drum and bugle corps, the State Home and Corsicana high school bands, city and county, chamber of commerce and fair officials, decorated floats, modern and ancient vehicles of various types, with a mounted section of some 300 with many other special features to add to the gaiety of the occasion. A holiday Tuesday at the Corsicana public schools will give all school children the opportunity to participate in the parade.

The gates of the exhibition at the fair grounds will be opened to the general public immediately following the parade.

This eighth annual show is featuring a championship rodeo each night at 8:30 o'clock, outstanding midway entertainment, farm crops, livestock, 4-H and F. F. A. Women's departments, and boy's baby beef auction sale.

Officials

Fair officials include: J. N. Edens, president; W. C. Stroube, first vice president; Will Thompson, second vice president; F. H. Harvey, Jr., treasurer; Robert G. Dillard, general manager.

Directors include: E. D. McCormick, Joe Wolens, W. E. McKinnick.

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FIFTH ARMY FORCES REACHED NAZI GOTHIC LINE ON WESTERN END

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE ADRIATIC END GAVE AMERICANS CHANCE

ROME, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Taking advantage of the enemy's preoccupation with large scale, bloody fighting on the Adriatic coast south of Rimini, U. S. Fifth Army forces followed up a German withdrawal north and northwest of Florence and reached the Gothic Line defenses, Allied headquarters disclosed today.

Some Fifth Army units, headquartered at Ussita, 17 miles northwest of Florence and only 35 miles south of the great Po valley industrial city and communications center of Bologna, pushed well into the outskirts of Pistoria and occupied high ground dominating the town from the northeast, while the 92nd Infantry division reached the Gothic Line defenses at Zezzara, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Lucera.

Presumably content to wait until the Italian army, which has been assigned the vital task of clearing the Siegfried Line already is producing some of the fiercest fighting since D-Day, as was inevitable in view of the fact that Hitler has elected to make his last stand against the western Allies in the more than 400 miles of powerful and intricate defenses composing this shield of the Reich.

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Well, now, let's see if we can't dig the high spots out of the rather involved operation of the five Allied armies which are lashing the snarling Nazis head back into their own lair. We start with the Can-

BATTLE FOR APPROACHES TO SIEGFRIED LINE PRODUCING SOME VERY FIERCE FIGHTING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

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BRUSSELS CROWD CELEBRATES LIBERATION—Waving flags and hats, citizens of Brussels, Belgium, gather in the Grand Place de Bruxelles after Allied troops had liberated the city. (AP Wirephoto)

AMERICAN FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN 130 NAZI PLANES IN BATTLES

TWO-DAY TOTAL OF 255 ENEMY PLANES REPORTED MONDAY

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—American fighters escorting 1,000 heavy bombers attacking Nazi oil plants in Germany today shot down 130 enemy planes in the greatest air battles ever fought over the Reich between American fighters and the Luftwaffe.

Only yesterday, the Americans destroyed 125 German planes but 319 were caught on the ground in Western Germany. Today's bag made the two-day total 255.

It was the fourth consecutive day in which 1,000 or more American bombers had attacked Germany. The Continental skies were saturated by allied planes rising from bases in England, Italy and North and South France.

American losses were not immediately tabulated. A spokesman of the U. S. Eighth Air Force said the 130 planes destroyed still was an incomplete count, but already a record bag for fighters. German planes destroyed by the bombers were still to be added.

On Monday, Commissioner Fred Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Drew Gillen, the bid for an Allis Chalmers Model WHD 7 and Baker bulldozer mounted for \$5,306 difference after \$1,000 was allowed for an Allis Chalmers Model WK, was approved.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

The commissioners will sit as a board of equalization Wednesday for utilities, corporations and non-residents. Resident taxpayers whose surnames begin from A to I will be heard Friday while those whose surnames begin from M through Z will be heard Saturday.

Bonds of Fitz Kosper, Powell, E. B. Boone, Currie, and S. S. Skinner, Corbett, as public weighers, were approved.

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W. A. Crawford Is Named Member Of Hospital Board

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MEMBER TO THE NAVARRO COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD, PURCHASE OF A NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FOR PRECINCT 3 AND AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF THE COURT HOUSE FROM 10 A. M. TO 12 NOON TUESDAY FOR THE FAIR PARADE

Appointment of a new member to the Navarro county hospital board, purchase of a new piece of equipment for Precinct 3 and authorizing the closing of the court house from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Tuesday for the fair parade featured the Monday morning session of the commissioners court. All members were present.

After the resignation of Dr. Ed L. Evans of Frost was accepted, W. A. Crawford of Blooming Grove was appointed as a member of the Navarro county hospital board, governing body for the P. and S. Hospital, owned by Navarro county.

Crawford is a long-time resident of Navarro county, a veteran of World War I and for the past several years has been the publisher of the Blooming Grove Times and Front Enterprise. He also is a secretary-treasurer of the Blooming Grove Fair Association and Blooming Grove school board, and has long been prominent in West Navarro county civic affairs. Dr. Evans has moved to Dallas to become associated with a clinic.

The August reports of the county agents were approved.

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CONTESTING GROUPS FROM EL PASO, BELL COUNTIES BE HEARD

PRE-CONVENTION CONTESTS HEARD BY CREDENTIALS SUB-COMMITTEE

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Pro and anti Roosevelt argument of Texas Democrats boiled today as competing delegations from El Paso county laid claims for seats in tomorrow's state convention before the state executive committee's subgroup on credentials.

The presence of dual delegations from El Paso grew out of what both sides described as a turbulent county convention last July 29. The issue was whether delegates would support the party's National nominees.

Ernest Gunn of El Paso, representing the pro-Roosevelt faction, said:

"The anti's stood up there at the county convention amid confusion and mumbled over some papers which they sent down here as credentials."

R. E. Cunningham, also of El Paso, spokesman for the anti-Roosevelt delegation, said, "The most disorder at the county convention was created by Gunn."

The anti-Roosevelt faction claimed 58 votes out of the county's 84 votes.

Bell County Contest

Contesting groups from Bell county also are to appear before the sub-committee today, and the

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FRENCH, AMERICAN TROOPS OF SEVENTH ARMY FIGHT NORTH

FRENCH UNITS OCCUPIED CITY OF DIJON 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PARIS

ROME, Sept. 11.—(AP)—French forces from the south after a 24-hour battle have occupied the city of Dijon, 150 miles southwest of Paris and 55 miles from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's troops in northern France, it was announced today.

At the same time American troops of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army moving up from the Mediterranean reached the outskirts of Vesoul, 55 miles to the northeast and only 75 miles south of Nancy where the Third army is attacking the Moselle line. In pushing 20 miles north of Besancon across the Doubs valley to Vesoul the American closed a

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FIRST U. S. ARMY FIGHTS WAY TO OUTER DEFENSES OF REICH

BRITISH ARMORED UNITS BREAK INTO HOLLAND AT NORTH END LINE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The U. S. first army fought its way into the first barrage zones and minefields of the dragon-toothed Siegfried line today. British armor broke into Holland at a point 14 miles north of the ruptured Albert Canal defenses in a sweep toward the north end of the Germans' fortification belt.

The Americans were less than 10 miles from the German frontier at two points 70 miles apart. They captured Luxembourg, the capital of the pocket Dutch bordering the Rhine and Saarland, in one thrust and reportedly threw shells into Aachen, German border city, in the other forward movement.

The biggest air fight since the invasion swirled over the Rhine-land and interior Germany. American air forces smashed at gun emplacements blocking the ground assault and at oil refineries feeding power into German resistance.

130 Fighters Shot Down

American fighters shot down 130 German fighters, their biggest bag over Germany. Medium bombers and fighters shot down six German big gun emplacements standing in the way of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army drive across the Moselle in Eastern France.

From Nancy and Metz—Patton's sector—north through Luxembourg to Limburg, just below the Netherlands appendix where Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army gunners shelled German soil for the first time, the Americans were running into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line.

They were under the fire of German heavy guns along the Moselle. Around Limburg, beyond the captured fortress city of Loge, they were encountering the heavily mined fields since they cracked through Normandy.

Here the Americans were only 8 1/2 miles from the border past which they were reported using their long tank rifles against Aachen, big troop concentration point just two miles over the line.

In Middle Siegfried Line

Another in the middle of the Siegfried line, with lines of forts running on both its east and west sides.

Supreme headquarters did not say where the British crossing into Holland had taken place, but

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BRITISH SECOND ARMY BATTERS WAY INTO NETHERLANDS

AMERICANS CAPTURED LUXEMBOURG, CAPITAL OF TINY GRAND DUCHY

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press War Editor

British troops hammered across the battle frontier today while their American comrades captured Luxembourg, capital of the tiny Grand Duchy, and hurled shells into Siegfried line positions in their first bombardment of Germany's "sacred soil."

The allied assault was pushing bitterly resisting Germans back upon their own border in slow, fierce battle for a climactic showdown at the formidable, deep-dug and barbed defense wall shielding the Reich.

The bleeding of Hitler's war potential carried on with a lashing of oil centers in Merselberg, Lutzendorf, and Milsburg by 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers. Escorting fighters downed 130 German planes in their greatest duel over Germany. Other planes beat at battline targets.

On the east, Berlin indicated a renewed Russian offensive, announcing abandonment of Krosno in Southern Poland 17 miles from Czechoslovakia.

Vaulted Canal

The British Second army pushed over the frontier of Holland after vaulting the Scheldt-Meuse canal, the last water hazard. This sweep was pointed toward the north end of the Siegfried line. The Scheldt-Meuse was crossed after a three-day battle above the Albert Canal.

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The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1.—Western front: 312 miles (from outside Putelek).

2.—Western front: 335 miles (from Verviers).

3.—Eastern France: 453 miles (from Midway between Besancon and Belfort).

4.—Italian front: 583 miles (from Rimini).

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THE SIEGFRIED LINE

The much-talked-of Siegfried line, or Westwall as the Germans generally call it, will soon be tackled. Erected to secure Germany permanently from invasion from the west, it is said to have been feverishly worked on lately.

Any idea of it as a wall would be wrong. A visitor, whether on the ground or in the air, would see only peaceful pastures, wheat-fields and forests. The real walls are underground, carefully camouflaged. They consist of blockhouses, concrete dugouts, underground gun emplacements, land mines, tank traps, arsenals, depots and barracks. These defenses are built in three zones, extending as far back as 30 to 50 miles.

Will the Westwall prove a harder nut to crack than the Atlantic coast defenses which were broken through at Cherbourg? The Maginot line, and the Mareth line of North Africa, were turned rather than broken. If the Westwall is to be turned, it will have to be done from the air.

There is its weakness. It can be leaped over by planes and paratroops.

A DYING SERPENT

There is an old bit of American folk lore which holds that "a snake's tail wiggles till the sun goes down." Right now it can be applied to Adolf Hitler and the diabolical system he represents.

If there ever was a human serpent intruding malevolently in a fairly decent and happy world, it is this same weird specimen of humanity who has played such an incredible part in the history of the last decade. His has prophet turning truth, debened the role of a fanatical cency and common sense upside down and inside out, rejecting the old landmarks of civilization, creating hostility and division among nations, until the world has been set on fire and sweetness and light are turned to the smoldering brimstone of an earthly hell.

But there is an end even to such evil. Satan almost won this time, but not quite. "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we may." A combination of common sense decency and sacrifice, with perhaps some genuine inspiration from a higher power, is turning the tide and giving humanity another chance. It is up to us to prove worthy of it!

THE CITY OF ROUEN

With Caen in ruins, Rouen is the last medieval city left in France. In spite of its manufacturing importance and a certain degree of modernity, the city retains more of its medieval architecture than any other French town. Hence the medieval spirit is stronger here. Half-timbered houses, whose upper stories overhang the sidewalks, flank the narrow crooked streets in greater number than they do elsewhere. Though in the interest of fire prevention the roofs have lost their thatch, the houses still suggest the picturesque, if unhealthy, living conditions of the Middle Ages. Among the churches in Rouen, there are three that particularly reflect the glory of the Gothic style. Of these, the Cathedral is the best known, but the churches of St. Maclou and St. Owen are also cherished by those who love fine architecture. There is also the famous secular building, the Palais de Justice, one of the best examples of flam-

Edgar A. Guest

PLEA

When the last gun is fired
And London town,
Dusty and worn and tired,
May settle down;

When the last litter brings
Some soldier back,
And the last bomber swings
Low to attack;

When seas are safe to ride,
Temples secure,
No need in caves to hide,
Liberty sure!

When sorrow's tears are dried,
Pence ours again,
Henceforth however, tired,
God keep us sane!

boyant Gothic in existence,
and the well known Tower
of the Great Clock, dating
from 1389.

In the early Middle Ages Rollo settled in Rouen with his Northmen and made the town the capital of Normandy. He is buried in the Cathedral. The heart of Richard Coeur-de-Lion, interred separately from his body in the later medieval manner, also lies in the Cathedral. In 1431 Jean d'Arc was burned at the stake here. Thus the city reflects not only the spirit of medieval France but important events in her history. It is fortunate that the Germans were in a hurry to leave Rouen. Wherever they are concerned, haste saves waste and protects treasures the world has loved for centuries.

FREEDOM

The more one thinks about that sprée the French people have been enjoying in France, the more impressive it seems. Certainly it was a great historical event, typically French, and such as many other nations have never celebrated in their entire history. So it is probably important, and especially so for the enemies of France, to understand what it was all about.

Apparently it was about one of the three or four greatest things in the world. It concerned a matter which we Americans mostly take for granted. Just a little thing called liberty. And for that, 3,000,000 people blew the roof off Paris and set in motion a wave that freed a nation from its bonds, and rolled around the world with its message. Many an old-fashioned American must have recalled the words of James Russell Lowell: "When a deed is done for freedom,

Through this broad earth's aching breast
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic,
Trembling on from east to west.
And the slave, where'er he cowers,
Feels the soul within him climb
To the awful heights of manhood,

As the energy sublime
Of a century bursts, full-blossomed,
On the thorny stem of time."

ROMANIAN LEADER

Romania's friends will be glad not only that she has at last joined the right side, but that the new cabinet includes Iuliu Maniu.

Maniu, president of the National Peasants Party, represents the democratic and anti-Axis Romanians, and, no longer ago than last year was jailed for his convictions. Only his great popularity saved him from worse.

Romania for years has been ruled by big landowners and financiers, combined with grafting politicians. The mass of the people had little to say about their government. With Maniu in power a better day is dawning.

As Gilbert sang, "Every little boy or gal that's born into this world alive is either a little liberal, or else a little conservative." Only we call 'em Republicans and Democrats.

There are no braver patriots than the men and women who smile when their homes are burned down to kets at the enemy.

If Dumbarton Oaks gives us a good League of Nations, its name and fame will be immortal.

Our war in Europe looks more and more like a game of tempins.

THE MOVING FINGERS WRITE---HISTORY



HARRY E. EZELL, JR., TO RECEIVE DEGREE NASHVILLE MONDAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9. (Sp.)—In special commencement ceremonies September 11, Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine will confer the degree of doctor of medicine upon 52 graduates, 42 of whom will receive Army or Navy commissions at the same time.

Among those receiving degrees will be Harry Eugene Ezell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ezell, of 1615 West First Avenue. Ezell, who will also be commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. in 1941.

This will be the first time in the history of the University that a special commencement has been held for the school of Medicine. Members of this graduating class are completing their training a full nine months ahead of the peacetime schedule, having been on an accelerated, around-the-year study program since the war began.

Dr. Victor Johnson, secretary of the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, will be the commencement speaker, his topic being "Postwar Readjustments of Military Medical Officers." Forty-four of the graduates will receive Army commissions from Lt. Col. Arthur V. Swedberg, commandant of Vanderbilt Army units, and four will receive Navy commissions from Lt. Charles Evans, officer in charge of the Navy Medical program.

Commendation For Sgt. R. E. Berryhill

AN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND.—Sergeant Roy E. Berryhill, son of Mrs. G. Berryhill, Route 2, Palmer, Texas, is a member of a unit which has received a commendation from Brigadier General Jesse C. Aiton, Wing Commander, for its contribution in aiding an Eighth Air Force fighter group to become operational in eleven days after arrival on this station.

The group set a new Eighth Fighter Command record when it was able to engage in combat in less time than it had taken any other fighter group to prepare for operational flying.

Sergeant Berryhill, who entered the Army in September, 1942, is an alumnus of Corbett High School in Texas, and Elgin High School in Oklahoma.

His wife, Mrs. Eulalia V. Berryhill, lives at 510 Cedar Street, Hearne, Texas.

Members Class 44-A Leave For Basic

Student officers, aviation cadets, and aviation students, members of Class 44-A, having successfully completed primary pilot training at Corsicana Field, left Friday for basic at the Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla., and the Waco Army Flying School, Waco, according to an announcement Saturday from the public relations office.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Sept. 9. (Sp.)—Rev. Finis Hedges, accompanied by Jack Westbrook, Jacqueline Reese, Eleanor Norton and Cynthia Stockton attended the "Youth Synod" of Texas which met in San Antonio Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Speed and son Van formerly of Hooks, Tex., have moved back to Kerens, and Mr. Speed will be manager of the tractor repair shop of Bain Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carner Donnelly and sons of Brownwood are visiting in Kerens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCown, and children Linda, and Charles Lucian, and Roy Henson spent the first of the week in Jacksonville with Mrs. McCown's sister, Mrs. Bert Inmon and family.

Mrs. Lee Roy Mills and son Joe Lee of Tyler are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Inmon, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Lindsey had as her guests Monday her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Bryan, and Mrs. Ralph Daniel is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Daniel before leaving for Thomasville, Ga., to join her husband, W. O. J. Ralph Daniel.

Miss Ruby Thornton left Monday for Orange, where she will teach school this year.

Leon Murphy of Reno is spending his vacation in Kerens with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Carrie McKinney was hostess to the birthday club Tuesday when she entertained with a luncheon at her home in West Kerens.

Mrs. T. L. Whorton and son Tenny were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Betty Sue Shelton returned to her home in Kerens Friday after a two weeks visit in Duncan, Oklahoma with her uncle, Billy Stamps and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Peters of Trinidad spent Monday in Kerens with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. D. Alexander, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Griffin.

John Stockton entertained a group of his friends Tuesday afternoon with a swimming party at Trinidad Lake, those attending were: Miss Shirley Taylor, Mary Frances Hoffer, Lynette McClung, Diane Costes, Martha Clayton and Tenny Whorton, Dink Reese, Teddy D. Berry and Charles Newsome.

Mrs. Dale Owen is visiting her children Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Pearl Emerson of Powell was a Kerens visitor Friday morning.

Wounded Soldier Writes Doing Fine

Sgt. Joseph Highmore recently wounded in the right side in France, wrote relatives August 24 that he was recuperating in a hospital in England and was doing fine.

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JEWISH NEW YEAR BE OBSERVED HERE SEPTEMBER 18-19

Rosh Hashono, the Jewish New Year, will be observed at Agudas Achim Synagogue on Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19, and the following will be of interest concerning the event:

On Monday, September 18th and 19th, Jewish Synagogues will celebrate the traditional New Year. This is preceded by a solemn religious service on the eve of the day.

The day is universally observed by Jews, not because of adherence to an ancient calendar but because of the religious ideas associated with the beginning of a new year. The American festive celebration of January first dates back to the Roman saturnalian antecedents and persists in spite of strenuous efforts of churchmen to link the day with its solemn meaning.

The mood of the Jewish observance of Rosh Hashono (the beginning of the year) is one of atonement and expiation. It ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance, Yom Kippur. It is regarded as a day of reckoning when man makes his peace with his God. The traditional greeting of the day is "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life." In the Synagogue, the service is marked by the blowing of the Shofar (Ram's horn) regarded as a call to repentance according to Biblical injunction.

The holy day will be observed throughout the world where Jews reside including the Armed Forces where special services are being arranged.

Rabbi Harry Shapiro will deliver the sermons on both days.

Receives Purple Heart Award For Wounded Soldier

Mrs. S. A. Johnston of Corsicana received the Purple Heart decoration Thursday from her son, Pfc. Albert W. Johnston, who was seriously wounded in France August 7.

Johnston is now recuperating in a hospital in England. He received foot, leg and face wounds. He writes he is able to walk at the present time.

Army Needs 4000 Additional Nurses

Graduate nurses in Corsicana who may be eligible for Army service are urged to consider the Army's appeal for 4000 more nurses during September, Mrs. R. C. Rochelle, co-chairman of the Dallas district Red Cross Nurse Recruitment committee, has announced. While Texas has always gone over the top in meeting the quota for Army nurses, the present need is desperate due to battle casualties of the European invasion and the intensified pace of the war in the Pacific.

Reports from nurses recruited in this district and now serving throughout the world who are armed forces indicate the life is hard but worth while and that the need for additional nurses is serious. Mrs. Rochelle said. Letters from nurses in France, received by the committee, tell of working 18 hours without rest, on occasion, but report also that "men in hospitals frequently do not look desperately sick; they look rather as if they are betting well. That is our reward."

Applications to the Red Cross Army Nurse Recruitment Committee at 2300 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, will be processed as rapidly as possible in answer to the army's urgent request.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 20.00
Cotton seed 21.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Market
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Spot cotton
21.00 Galveston 21.00, Houston 21.07.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain
FORT WORTH, Sept. 11.—Wheat
No. 1 hard 1.55 1/2, No. 2 1.50 1/2.
Barley No. 2 1.01-03.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow 1.00, No. 3
white kafir, per 100 lbs. 2.00-05.
Oats No. 3 white 60-70.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Sept. 11.—Cattle
7,000; calves 3,000; little change from
last week's closing level; slaughter steers
and yearlings steady; common and medium
steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; best cows
mostly 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat
calves 11.75-13.00. Stocker calves and
yearlings 7.00-10.50.
Hogs 12,000; steady; good and choice
18.00-20.00; butchers brought top,
14.50; heavy butchers generally 13.50.
Sheep 12,000; fully steady; medium
wood spring lambs 11.00-13.25; medium
grade short yearlings 8.00-10.50 with good
grades held above 10.00.

Goings and Comings
Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 8.—(Spl.)—
L. Max Hunter of Camp Gruber,
Okla., and Miss Ruth Hunter of
Navasota are visiting their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter,
this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Dent and
son, Frank Loyd, of Palestine,
visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kilgore
spent Sunday with friends in
Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Awaft of
Dallas and Mrs. Thomas
McAdams of Big Spring visited
Mrs. Roxie Awaft last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman
and daughter, Francine, are visit-
ing relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill were
Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice
and daughter, Peggy, of North-
am, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N.
Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Orand visit-
ed relatives at Wells the past
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McElvree
and Annie Faye and Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Cashion of Grand Prairie
spent the week end here.

Pfc. Cannon Awaft, stationed
in Florida, is here visiting rela-
tives and friends.

Mrs. C. N. Williford spent the
past week with her daughter,
Harriet, in San Antonio.

Charles Nettles, with the Mer-
chant Marine, is spending a 10-day
leave with his wife and mother,
Mrs. Ellen Nettles, here.

Mrs. Gale Henderson and chil-
dren are visiting relatives and
friends here this week.

Misses Juliette Miles and Sybil
Faye McElvree visited in Waco
over the week end.

Miss Carrie Garner was a recent
visitor in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Holliday at Dawson.

Cpl. Beauchamp Is
Twice-Wounded In
Saipan Campaign

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Oak-
land, Calif.—Sept. 8.—Twice wound-
ed during the Saipan campaign,
Marine Corporal Cecil H. Beau-
champ (above), son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp, Route 1,
Malakoff, Texas, is another good
man the Japs couldn't keep down.

Corporal Beauchamp has been
returned here for treatment of
his wounds. The 21-year old veter-
an of Guadalcanal and Tarawa,
was hit by mortar shell fragments
his first day ashore on Saipan.

He was returned to the ship for
treatment. But five days later
he was back on the job again and
rejoined his outfit as they pre-
pared to make a push into the
hills.

"It was in the early morning
that I was hit again," he report-
ed. "I had just come off watch
and was taking a brief nap. Our
position was located near the
town of Garapan.

"Suddenly an artillery shell ex-
ploded close by and shrapnel
struck me in the left hip. Sec-
onds later a corpsman was at
my side giving me first aid. At
the aid station, I was given two
points of medical plasma. When I
was returned to the ship this
time," he grinned, "it was for
kicks."

Corporal Beauchamp served
three months on Guadalcanal dur-
ing the heaviest fighting in that
campaign. On Tarawa, he was
wounded by fragments from a
Jap grenade. He also has served
at Samon, New Zealand, New
Hebrides and Hawaii.

Activities Chairman
Crippled Children's
Work For Past Week

Mrs. H. G. Brown's activities
during the past week as chairman
of crippled children's work in Na-
varro County included placing
Thurman Hill in St. Paul's Sanita-
rium in Dallas for treatment, and
Bobbie Sewell in the Freeman
Clinic in Dallas for observation
and treatment.

Mrs. Brown left for Galveston
on Tuesday to place Laura Fay
Stewart in John Sealy Hospital,
and to secure new braces and
crutches for Leon Caldwell. Dolores
Clayton was brought home follow-
ing a three months' stay in John
Sealy Hospital.

On Friday, Mrs. Brown took
Bessie Liggett to the Driver Clinic
in Dallas to have new braces
fitted.

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was on the road to Eindhoven, 60
miles northeast of Antwerp and at
a point about 35 miles from the
German border.

An Associated Press dispatch
from the British front said the
British had stormed across the
Schelde-Meuse Canal, last water
barrier before the Dutch frontier,
after a large-scale three-day battle
around Bourg-Leopold and Bechtel
north of the Albert Canal in which
12,000 prisoners were taken and
more Germans killed in one day
than any time since the 200-mile
march from Normandy.

The Schelde-Meuse Canal is only
two miles from the Dutch frontier
where the road runs to Eindhoven.

Luxembourg Falls.
Luxembourg, a coal-iron center
of 58,000, fell to a U. S. column
driving through the little stepping
stone duchy on a 10-mile assault
front.

This column built up a strong
left shoulder for the American
Third army's battle for Metz, 35
miles to the south. The units
moving through the duchy had ad-
vanced to within 10 miles of the
Saar border of Germany and were
within 25 miles of the German cit-
ies of Saargruy and Trier.

To the north other U. S. First ar-
my units were within 8-12 miles of
the German and Dutch frontiers
and had linked with the British
Second army in preparation for a
massive assault on the northern
portion of the Siegfried line.

Ahead of the American and the
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my, Infantry, now stationed some-
where in England, is getting along
fine and likes the country, accord-
ing to a recent letter received by
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Poole, 620 West Ninth avenue.
Prior to entering the service, De-
cember 31, 1943, he attended the
Corsicana high school. He has
been overseas since August 1944.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCES TEXANS
WOUNDED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—
The War Department today made
public the names of 2,237 soldiers,
wounded in action, including the
following Texans:

Fennell, Pfc. Clifford H.—Mrs.
Jean Fennell, mother, 1002 Pease
St., Vernon.

Central Pacific—
Corbell, Cpl. Gibson E.—Bob Cor-
bell, father, 68 Bowle Court, Tex-
arkana.

Quintana, Sgt. Carlos—Joe Quint-
ana, brother, 1015 Myrtle Ave., El
Paso.

European Area—
Armet, 2nd Lieut. Charles W.—
Mrs. C. W. Armet, wife, 44 South-
east St. Charles St., Brownsville.

Brown, Pvt. Donald L.—Mrs.
Ruth E. Brown, mother, 609 Nov-
elty, Waco.

FOR SALE—Very choice dairy heifers \$25
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FOR SALE—2 horses, one bay horse,
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FOR SALE—One registered bull and some
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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—3 Cheater
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TEXAS OPEN WILL BE HELD WEEK OF DECEMBER FOURTH

The annual contests of the Texas Open Championship will be held over the week of December 4, according to an announcement Friday morning by A. P. Mays, district judge and president of the Texas Open Association.

The Texas Open will again provide a \$10,000 purse in the Open Championship and is one of three similar meets slated in the Southwest. The Arkansas-Oklahoma Texas will be held the week of November 19, while the Northwest Texas Association holds its meet the week of November 26, followed by the Texas Open.

Headquarters of the association are maintained in the Navarro Hotel in Corsicana.

The does will probably be quartered at Malakoff, but no definite announcement has been made about the details.

Flight Commander, setter owned and handled by C. E. Duffield, Tyler, capitalist-sportsman, will be the star in the open Championship competition in 1943.

Directors of the association met here Thursday evening.

Open derby, all-age amateur and championship events are expected to be conducted this year.

Mildred Schools Will Open Sessions September 18th

Mildred schools will open Monday, September 18 with the following faculty members:

H. A. Garland, superintendent and mathematics; B. M. Garland, principal, and history; J. E. Jordan, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Edith Pollock, vocational home-making; Miss Elsie Johnston, English; Miss Ruby Faye Wells, Commercial; Mrs. Aaron Montgomery, Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. B. M. Garland and Mrs. J. E. Jordan, grade teachers.

Hot lunches will be served beginning with the first day.

Confederate Veteran And Freestone Pioneer Died At Fairfield

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 9.—(Spl.)—J. L. Childs, aged 96, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Kirgan, in Fairfield Thursday morning, after a long illness.

Mr. Childs was born in England, and served under General Lee as a courier in the Civil War, coming to Texas when a young man, and settling in Freestone county.

Religious services were held at the Fairfield cemetery Friday morning with the Rev. H. K. Shepherd and H. L. McKissack officiating.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Kirgan and Mrs. Eunice Willford, Fairfield; and Mrs. Bettie Withrow of Teague, two sons, W. L. Childs and Howell Childs, Fairfield.

A brother, C. C. Childs, age 83, of Jacksonville, passed away Monday at the home of a daughter in Dallas, and a third brother, R. T. Childs, passed away last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Johnson in Fairfield, all the brothers having died within eight days of each other.

C. O. Slaughter Is Superintendent Of Rice Schools

Charles O. Slaughter is the new superintendent of the Rice school and moved his family to Rice Friday.

School opened Monday, Sept. 11 with the faculty composed of Slaughter and Mesdames Alline and Jimmy Rice, Nedine Baldwin, Mattie Mae Ellis, Marjorie Hayes and Irene Mitchell.

Slaughter, a former county commissioner from Precinct 3, was superintendent of Union High last year. He will be athletic coach in addition to his other duties.

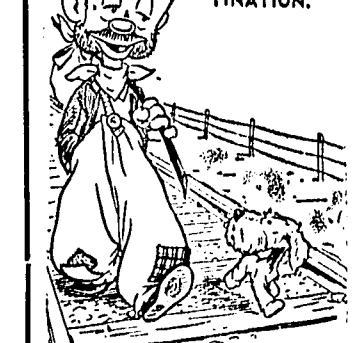
Dawson Soldier Is Wounded By Grenade

Sgt. William Lynn Matthews is recuperating in a hospital in England and France received when a hand grenade exploded, according to information received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. Clay Matthews, of Dawson.

Seven wounds were received in the grenade explosion, it was stated.

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SGT. W. W. BALLEW OF MERTENS AMONG COMMENDED AIRMEN

S-Sgt. Weldon Wayne Ballew Mertens, is a member of Ninth Air Force bomber group that has been commended for excellence in bombing during attacks and subsequent operations in support of ground forces. A veteran of more than 35 missions over Europe, Sgt. Ballew is an engineer-gunner. His group has been officially commended for pin point precision bombing of enemy marshalling yards, bridges and gun positions. The pre-invasion attacks aided in the Allied landings in France, while their current operations have been credited with assisting the Allied ground forces in making continued gains.

Sgt. Ballew is the son of Mrs. N. E. Ballew of Mertens, formerly of Lambert, Mo., a former member of the Frost High school graduating class of 1941 and was a basketball player and participated in newspaper and dramatic activities. He wears the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Stookie Allen Gets Surprise In Normandy Sector

From "New York Cavalade," a column by Louis Sobol that appears regularly in the New York Journal-American, the following item concerning Lt. Stookie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen of this city was noted recently:

"Stookie Allen, cartoonist husband of Gladys Parker, who is no slouch of a cartoonist herself, in addition to being a designer, has written about a terrifying experience which befell him during the Normandy fighting.

Stookie, now an officer with the engineers, was leading a detachment in a hunt for mines and was the last of a group of five in height—and with broad shoulders—Stookie never was one to dodge danger. He went out ahead of his men to inspect an abandoned farm house which appeared a likely spot for such a device.

Finally, satisfied that the shack was okay, he walked out through the rear door to find, to his shock, that an entire company of Nazi soldiers was coming toward him through the field. With his towering height he was an easy target—and he didn't feel too happy. Just as he was about making up his mind to try a dash for safety, he noticed something.

Marching behind the Germans was a whole American private to whom they had surrendered only a few minutes previously. Stookie writes that he rushed right up and kissed the little fellow."

Record Corn and Wheat Production Been Estimated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department today estimated this year's corn crop at 3,101,319,000 bushels, and wheat production at 1,115,402,000 bushels, a record crop.

Corn production was forecast a month ago at 2,999,117,000 bushels. Production last year was 3,076,150,000 bushels, and the 1933-42 average per year production was 2,369,384,000 bushels.

Wheat production was forecast a month ago at 1,132,105,000 bushels. The crop last year totaled 1,286,296,000 bushels, and the ten-year average production was 760,199,000 bushels.

Winter wheat production is 786,124,000 bushels, compared with 786,124,000 bushels indicated a month ago. The 1933-42 average production of 362,912,000 bushels produced last year, and a ten-year average of 306,692,000 bushels produced last year and a ten-year average of 189,524,000 bushels.

The indicated oats crop is 1,100,540,000 bushels, compared with 1,187,909,000 bushels forecast a month ago. 1,143,867,000 bushels produced last year, and a ten-year average of 1,028,200,000 bushels.

The potato crop is indicated as 377,589,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 385,205,000 a month ago. 484,658,000 last year, and a 10-year average of 362,912,000 bushels.

The indicated production of other crops, with comparative figures for a month ago, last year's production and the 10-year (1933-42) average, production follows:

Barley 290,036,000 bushels, compared with 293,703,000 a month ago, 322,187,000 last year, and 256,260,000 the 10-year average.

Wheat (dry field) 27,665,000; 30-781,000 and 40,446,000; 30-8,330,000 and 8,222,000; 9,045,000; 8,330,000 and 7,020,000; 26,462,000; 52,650,000 and 1,150,000; 10-7,975,000; 68,588,000; 70,026,000 and 49,626,000.

Sorghums for grain 149,962,000 bushels; 147,084,000; 103,168,000 and 65,362,000.

Hay (dried) 83,838,000 tons; 83-453,000; 87,264,000 and 75,320,000.

Beans (dry edible) 17,886,000 bags of 100 pounds; 19,754,000; 21-125,000 and 15,133,000.

Peanuts (dry field) 8,915,000 bags of 100 pounds; 9,226,000; 10,870,000 and 3,148,000.

Soybeans (for beans) 179,024,000 bushels; 178,558,000; 195,762,000 and 68,771,000.

Peanuts 2,365,630,000 pounds; 2-231,895; 2,199,960,000 and 1,341,811,000.

Sweet potatoes 68,754,000 bushels; 65,263,000; 72,572,000 and 182,000.

Pecans 142,930,000 pounds; 132-763,000; 128,949,000 and 92,010,000.

Attention!

All parties interested in new and old cemeteries at Chatfield, please come and bring hoes, flies and well-filled buckets and let us spend the day working Friday, Sept. 15, 1944.

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We wish to express in behalf of my precious husband and our son our greatest appreciation and thanks to each and everyone in Navarro and surrounding counties May God's richest blessings be with you in similar times in our prayer.—Mrs. R. C. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fields and Family.



PFC HERSELL WILSON LISTED AS WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 2338 United States soldiers wounded in action, including these Texans:

European area:

Coleman, 1st Lt. Joe W.—Mrs. Amie E. Coleman, 2348 17th St., Fort Arthur.

Dominquez, Pfc. Salvador—Thomas Zepeda, step-brother, 611 East 2nd St., Apt. 4, El Paso.

Downs, Pfc. Grady G.—Thomas L. Downs, uncle, 1405 Texas St., Marshall.

Falcon, Pvt. Paolo R.—Mrs. Casimira R. Falcon, mother, 1205 East 3rd St., Austin.

Glossop, Pvt. George A.—Mrs. Mary Irene Glossop, wife, 2517 ave. Q, 1416 Gaston.

Luce, Cpl. Woodie—Mrs. Callie Smith, mother, 339 Chardon, Lufkin.

Mauldin, Pvt. James T.—Mrs. Dovie G. Mauldin, wife, 1326 North 9th St., Longview.

New, 2nd Lt. George B.—Mrs. W. Jo New, wife, 148 North 17th St., Paris.

Neumann, 1st Lt. Sidney B.—Mrs. Henrietta S. Neumann, wife, 501 Angus St., El Paso.

Patterson, 1st Lt. Lucius K., Jr.—Mrs. Marie M. Patterson, mother, 3015 Altura Blvd., El Paso.

Pine, 1st Lt. Joseph G.—Mrs. Florence R. Pine, mother, 3909 10th St., Fort Arthur.

Ramos, Sgt. Alonzo, Jr.—Mrs. Maria T. Ramos, mother, 1401 Covent Ave., Laredo.

Riley, Sgt. Charles W.—Mrs. Ellen Riley, mother, 2010 Olive St., El Paso.

Schmidt, Staff Sgt. Edward G.—Mrs. Dorothy M. Schmidt, wife, 4510 Ave. D, Austin 22.

Smith, Sgt. Noah L.—Mrs. Natalie Smith, wife, 355 East Threadneedle, Beaumont.

Tapia, Pfc. Gilberto S.—Mrs. Maria Tapia, mother, Box 732, Brownsville.

Treje, Pvt. Juan D.—Mrs. Josefa, wife, 329 Leon St., El Paso.

Tuggle, Sgt. Clinton R.—Mrs. Janie W. Tuggle, wife, Box 612, Midland.

Wilson, Pfc. Hersell T.—Mrs. Thelma A. Wilson, wife, 1312 West 10th Ave., Corsicana.

Mediteranean area:

Cline, Pvt. W. C.—Mrs. Joe A. Cline, Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock.

Dillard, Staff Sgt. Ralph—Mrs. Clara Wright, mother, 122 North A St., Harlingen.

Garcia, Pvt. Jose C.—Mrs. M. Garcia, mother, 6th and Fillmore, Brownsville.

Gilland, 2nd Lt. William D. Jr.—Mrs. Louise Gilland, mother, 4018 Pershing Dr., El Paso.

Kennedy, Pfc. John F.—Mrs. Bessie P. Kennedy, mother, 1823 W. 5th, Texarkana.

Pineda, Pfc. Felipe—Mrs. Llandra Pineda, mother, 114 East 7th St., El Paso.

Thompson, Pfc. Cody E.—Mrs. Audrey Hise, sister, 601 Oak St., Abilene.

Timmons, Pfc. Alvin O.—Mrs. Vera M. Timmons, mother, 601 Ave. E, Lubbock.

Courthouse News

District Court.

Vernon E. Johnson vs. Idella Johnson, divorce granted.

A. M. Mathews and Mrs. Flossie Mathews, divorce granted.

Clinton Crowley vs. Mrs. Ruth Crowley, divorce granted.

Edward Roy Thompson vs. Lois Bernice Thompson, divorce granted.

Roals Roe vs. Edward Roe, divorce granted.

Mrs. Velma Kate Williams vs. Joe D. Williams, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

State of Texas vs. B. McDonald, injunction (liquor laws).

Willie L. Greer vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, to set aside award of industrial accident bond.

Sheriff's Office.

One was arrested on a disturbing the peace charge at Dawson. Three juvenile boys were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace on Highway 31 during the week end, according to Sheriff Cap Curington, after R. C. Nichols of Dawson was struck on the head by a rock while riding in a car driven by W. C. Osborne, also of Dawson. The sheriff said a package was placed in the middle of highway pavement and when the motorists failed to stop to investigate the prank rocks were thrown at the car. Nichols was not seriously injured.

Matrimonial Licenses

Oliver Perry Bazer and Faye Elizabeth Meador.

Ottimer L. Holl and Bertha Simpson.

A. M. Mathews and Mrs. Pearl Fullwood.

Berlin D. Lokey and Dora Lou Stroud.

Luther R. Hayes and Angie Martin.

Mineral Deed.

Courtney Baker et ux to Phil Davis, 1-4 interest in 85 acres William Orr survey, \$250.

Warranty Deeds

Pauline Alford Warren Walker, et al. to Johnnie Bell Jones, Lot 8, Block 497, Bunert's Addition, Corsicana, \$275.

Cos. Palmeri, et ux, to T. C. Clay, et ux, part of Block 492-C, Corsicana, \$285.

W. E. Bowman, et ux, to Mrs. Fred Graves, Lot 1, Block 25, Frost 800.

Glenn A. Bell, et ux, to Mrs. M. B. Fallon, 1-2 interest in 82 acres of the Meady White survey, \$2,665.

D. O. Love, et ux, to H. B. Love, 1-2 interest in 100.794 acres of the Marshall Wantland survey, \$2,645.84.

E. V. Smith, et ux, to J. W. Brinkley, Lot 15, Block 353, Corsicana, \$2,500.

Mrs. Viola Lorena Ward to Edgar L. Ward, block 630, Corsicana, \$300, and other considerations.

Mrs. F. Sumner, et al. to J. R. Blackburn, part of J. L. French survey in Frost, \$10 and other considerations.

E. H. Dorch et ux to E. F. Beasley, ux, 529 acres N. Tawick-embury survey, \$1,851.50.

Mrs. Genevieve Johnston to Mrs. Anna Ellen Estes, interest in 415 1/2 acres John McNeal survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Wm. R. Kelly et ux to Navarro Clinic, lot 3 block 329, West Collin street, Corsicana, \$2,100.

V. L. Summaller et ux to Stanford R. Summaller, et al. a lot 50x100 feet in block 315, Corsicana, 10 and other considerations.

Joe M. Seale et ux to Aubrey Lee Seale, part of block 382, Corsicana, \$1 and other considerations.

Price K. Johnson et ux to Maurine Burns lot 13, South Side Addition, Frost, \$50.

Mrs. Annie McFadden et al. to Maurine Burns, part of block 3, Robinson Addition, J. L. French survey in Frost, \$500 and other considerations.

Oscar S. Burns et ux to O. S. Bryson et ux, lot 4 and west 1-2 block 4, block 5, Story and Bright Addition, No. 1, lot 3, block 382, Corsicana, and lot 4 and east 1-2 lot 6, block 6, Story and Bright Addition, Corsicana, \$1,200.

Oil and Gas Lease.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, et al. to Murguia Petroleum Company, 192 1/2 acres Wm. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Courtney Baker to Phil Davis, 258 acres Samuel Moore survey, \$10.

Guardian's Deed.

I. O. Shelton, guardian, to Roy English et ux, lots 7 and 8, block 52, H. and T. C. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$500.

Justice Court.

Two were fined on charges of violating the highway regulations during the week end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Radio For Sale

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MRS. MARY POARCH DIED IN FORNEY ON FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Isabell Poarch, age 75 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Shivers, Forney, Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Black Hills church. Rev. Roy E. Davis and Tom Allmon conducted the rites and interment was in the Black Hills cemetery.

The wife of the late H. L. Poarch, she had been a resident of the Black Hills community a number of years.

Surviving are seven sons, G. C. Poarch, Black Hills; E. L. Poarch, Rice; H. G. Poarch, Ennis; C. L. Poarch, Arizona; D. N. Poarch, Corsicana; P. J. Poarch, Arizona; G. T. Poarch, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. Nanna Holland, Corsicana; Mrs. J. W. Shivers, Forney; Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Emhouse; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Commander Miller returned to his post in New Orleans Friday, before reporting for re-assignment.

Commander Miller was a prominent doctor in Dallas when he enlisted in the navy medical department. Sgt. Miller resigned as Navarro county judge in November, 1940, to be mobilized as a private in a 38th Division medical detachment with headquarters in Cebu. He arrived in New Jersey last week.

Two Brothers In Armed Forces Here To Visit Mother

Commander Tate Miller, U. S. Navy, stationed in a hospital in New Orleans, and Staff Sergeant Paul H. Miller, U. S. Army, medical detachment, recently returned to the states after service with the 38th Division in Italy since last fall, arrived Thursday afternoon by plane to visit their mother, Mrs. T. A. Miller, and other relatives.

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Navy Recruiter To Be In Corsicana Wednesday Each Week

Chief F. A. Wade, recruiter for the navy, will be in Corsicana at the postoffice on Wednesday of each week from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., according to an announcement from the U. S. navy recruiting station, Waco.

Complete information for young men over 17 years of age on what the navy has to offer will be available from Chief Wade, also information for women interested in enlisting in the WAVES.

Those interested are requested to see the recruiter at the above listed hours—all questions will be answered.

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ENROLLMENT CITY SCHOOLS SHOW BIG INCREASE MONDAY

Enrollment in the Corsicana schools Monday morning showed an increase of 260 over the 2185 on opening day last Tuesday, according to figures released from the office of Sup. W. H. Norwood. The enrollment Monday morning for all schools was 2465.

By schools the enrollment was: High school 491, junior high school 324, Sam Houston 353, William S. Travis 443, Robert E. Lee 295, David Crockett 261, and Stephen F. Austin 95. Total white enrollment 2086. Enrollment in the colored schools was: Jackson high school 304, Washington school 75, total 379. Grand total 2465.

The total enrollment at the beginning of the second week last year was 2463.

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